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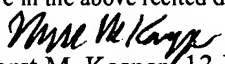
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Country:	Doc. number:	Class:	Relevant Date:
Germany	DE-38 24 932	B 60 G 15/08	7/22/1988
Europe	EP-0 798 485	F 16F 9/02	1/10/1997
Great Britain	GB-1 602 780	F 16 F 9/19	11/18/1981
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Applicants also are submitting copies of two references cited in the patent application PCT /DE02/01101:



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Germany	G 84 13 300.7	F 16 F 9/02	9/20/1984
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The above recited references taken alone or in combination are believed neither to anticipate or to render obvious the present application.

Consideration of the reference document during the examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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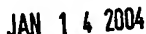
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